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On 18 August 1953, the Chief, Food and Agriculture Branch, D/M, requested an evaluation of information contained in a [REDACTED] Document on Grain Elevators and Warehouses in the USSR (December 1944).

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M/AG supplied D/GP with a list of approximately 50 grain storage installations in the USSR and requested that, through the use of [REDACTED] World War II aerial photography, the grain storage installations be located, the number of elevators and/or warehouses be determined, and an estimate be made of the cubic volume of the elevators and/or grain warehouses.

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Work was immediately started on this project and several installations were located. However, because of the urgency of higher priority projects, work on this project has had to be deferred from time to time.

Since higher priority commitments, which will fully occupy the Division's capabilities in the foreseeable future, have been made, a completion date for full evaluation of the document cannot be presently estimated. Accordingly, the attached information is supplied as a partial answer of possible value.

SELECTED LIST OF GRAIN ELEVATORS AND WAREHOUSES IN THE USSR

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CITY OR TOWN	According to [REDACTED] Report				According to Photo Study by D/GP			
	Number		Capacity in Tons		Number		Capacity in Tons	
	Elevators	Warehouses	Elevators	Warehouses	Elevators	Warehouses	Elevators	Warehouses
DANCOV	1	4	20,000	9,000	1	8	5,700	6,000
DIGILEVO	2	6	40,000	—	2	6	40,000	20,000
KINESHINA	2	12	300,000	—	2	5	106,000	60,000
MATYSHEVO	2	7	9,000	36,000	2	7	38,700	29,700
NIKIFOROVKA	1	13	3,500	31,200	1	13	3,300	25,000
VLADIMIR	1	4	5,000	1,500	1	4	4,400	3,250
VOLOGDA	0	15	0	60,000	0	11	0	24,000

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Grain Installations at SAMFREDIA and KALMYK could not be identified at locations given in the [REDACTED] Report.

Note: Estimated capacities of elevators and warehouses are based on the following data, supplied by M/AG:
 .8 metric tons of grain occupy one cubic meter.
 1.25 cubic meters will hold one metric ton of grain.